

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

COLLEEN OLIVER, et al.,

CASE NO. 3:24 CV 1166

Plaintiffs,

v.

JUDGE JAMES R. KNEPP II

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,

Defendant.

**CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE ORDER**

Case Management Conference held on: **October 17, 2024.**

1. The following attorneys were present:
 - a. Plaintiffs' counsel: Charles M. Miller
 - b. Defendant's counsel: Allen H. Coon, III and Haven G. Ward
2. A written stipulation (Local Rule 16.3(b)(3)) was filed.
3. After consultation with the parties and counsel, the Court determined that this case will proceed on the **STANDARD** track.
4. Case referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR):
Yes _____ No **X** Delay _____
5. This case does involve electronic discovery.
6. Deadline for exchange of Rule 26(a) initial disclosures: **November 19, 2024.**
7. Rulings as to type and extent of discovery:

Discovery Disputes

No motion to compel, motion for protective order or motion for sanctions shall be filed unless the parties have undertaken in good faith to resolve discovery disputes and, if unable to do so, have next contacted the Court by phone or e-mail with a request for judicial resolution. Local Civil Rule 37.1 governs discovery disputes and counsel are expected to comply with this Rule.

Inadvertent Disclosure

Pursuant to Evidence Rule 502(d), an inadvertent disclosure of a communication or information covered by the attorney-client privilege or work-product protection made in connection with this litigation shall not constitute a waiver of that privilege or protection in this or any other federal or state proceeding.

8. Discovery cut-off dates:
 - a. Defendant's expert disclosures: **February 18, 2025**
 - b. Plaintiffs' rebuttal expert disclosures: **April 17, 2025**
 - c. Discovery: **May 19, 2025**
9. Filing dates:
 - a. Proposed findings of fact:
 - i. Simultaneous filing: **July 1, 2025**
 - ii. Response/opposition: **August 1, 2025**
 - b. Motion for certification of constitutional question:
 - i. Plaintiffs' motion: **July 1, 2025**
 - ii. Defendant's response: **August 1, 2025**
 - iii. Plaintiffs' reply: **August 18, 2025**
10. Without leave of Court, no discovery material shall be filed, except as necessary to support dispositive motions. Depositions filed either electronically or through the Clerk's Office shall include the Word Index.
11. Deadline for amending pleadings: **October 31, 2024.**
12. Telephone Status Conference: **January 7, 2025, at 10:00 AM.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ James R. Knepp II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: October 17, 2024